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In re Application of:)
Osamu KASONO) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/594,893) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

An International Search Report dated June 14, 2005 having documents cited therein was previously submitted in this application on September 29, 2006. The cited documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies of the cited documents are also attached hereto.

The relevance of the attached foreign language documents can be understood from the attached English-language abstracts, and from the citation of these documents in the International Search Report dated June 14, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR**EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSER REPORTATION Attorney Docket No.: Serial No.: 46969-5459 10/594,893 (Use several sheets if necessary) Applicant: Page 1 of 1 Osamu KASONO Filing Date: Group Art Unit: PTO Form 1449 September 29, 2006 Unassigned **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Sub *Examiner Document Date Name Class Filing Date Number Class Initial **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS** Document Sub **Translation** Class Class **YES** Number Country NO Date Jul. 27, 1990 02-192045 Japan **Abstract** 05-285956 Nov. 2, 1993 Japan **Abstract** 11-320587 Nov. 24, 1999 **Abstract** Japan 2001-158044 Jun. 12, 2001 **Abstract** Japan 2001-225342 **Abstract** Aug. 21, 2001 Japan 2004-034300 Feb. 5, 2004 Japan **Abstract** OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Date Considered Examiner Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.